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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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GENERAL

1102.0	Publications Issued in February 1986
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, January 1986
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, No. 629, New South Wales, March 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
1102.2	Directory of Publications, Australian and Victorian Issues, 1986
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, March 1986
1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, March 1986
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, March 1986
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, March 1986
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, March 1986
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, March 1986

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3402.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, June Quarter 1985
3203.2	Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, Victoria, 30 June 1985, Preliminary
3308.3	Demographic Summary, Queensland, 1984
3204.5	Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, Western Australia, 30 June 1985, Preliminary
3201.4	Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1985, Preliminary
3304.6	Deaths, Tasmania, 1984

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY: OTHER SOCIAL

	4221.2	National Schools Statistics Collection, Victoria, 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	4101.3	Summary of Social Statistics, Queensland, 1985
	4204.3	Schools, Queensland, 1984
	4301.3	Health Welfare Establishments, Queensland, 1984-85, Preliminary

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

5206.0	Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, December Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5219.0	Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, December 1985
5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, February 1985
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5307.0	Foreign Investment in Australia, December Quarter 1985, Preliminary
5402.0	Exports of Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1986

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5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, December 1985
5404.0	Exports, Australia, December 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl postage)
5404.0	Exports, Australia, January 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1986
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5406.0	Imports, Australia, January 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
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## PUBLIC FINANCE

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5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, February 1986
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5629.0	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia, December Quarter 1985
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, December 1985
5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, December 1985
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5643.0	Commercial Finance, Australia, August and September 1985
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## LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

	6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, February 1986, Preliminary
	6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	6265.0	Underemployed Workers, Australia, May 1985
	6302.0	Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, November 1985
	6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, January 1986
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	6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, January 1986
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	6411.0	Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, January 1986
	6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, December 1985
NEW ISSUE	6206.1	Labour Force Experience During the Year Ending February 1985, New South Wales
	6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, January 1986
	6301.4	Industrial Accidents, South Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

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	7222.5	Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, February 1986
	7322.5	Fruit, Western Australia, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

## MANUFACTURING AND MINING

	8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, February 1986, Preliminary
	8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, November 1985
	8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, November 1985
	8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, December 1985
	8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, December 1985
	8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, November 1985
	8412.0	Mineral Exploration, Australia, December Quarter 1985
	8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, March 1986

## INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

	8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, Etc.), Australia, January 1986
	8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, January 1986
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8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, January 1986, Preliminary
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8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, December 1985
8635.3	Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, December Quarter 1985
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, February 1986
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8502.4	Interstate Trade, South Australia, 1984-85
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# TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, January 1986, Preliminary
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, November 1985
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents, Involving Fatalities, Australia, February 1986
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, January 1986
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, January 1986
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, January 1986
9405.5	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties Reported to the Police Department, Western Australia, September Quarter 1985
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, January 1986

## ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

New publications released during March 1986

4101.3 Summary of Social Statistics, Queensland, 1985  
34pp

This publication contains details of a selection of social and other related statistics, providing a broad background to social issues in that state.

6206.1 Labour Force Experience During the Year Ending February 1985, New South  
Wales  
24pp

This publication contains some results for New South Wales of a supplementary survey on labour force experience run in association with the February 1985 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

6265.0 Underemployed Workers, Australia, May 1985  
18pp

This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the May 1985 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia. It covers such areas as type and duration of current period of unemployment, educational attainment, main difficulty in finding work and preferred number of extra hours.

Other publishing news

. A corrigendum to Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, December 1985 (5206.0) was issued on 27 March 1986 because the estimates published in tables 13 and 43 for 'non-farm wages, salaries and supplements' and in tables 20 and 22 for 'income tax paid' were in error.

. Foreign Investment, Australia, September Quarter 1985 (5306.0), released 4 March 1986, (previously: Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia) introduced major changes in the coverage and presentation of foreign investment statistics together with a number of changes in definitions and classifications. These changes arose from the first use of a new framework for foreign investment statistics and some changes in data sources. From that issue, the publication includes information about Australian investment abroad and more comprehensive information on foreign investment in Australia. One of the more important changes was the introduction of a table on Australia's external debt.